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Subject(s)

1. MI Marketplace Option.
2. Residence.
3. Computing the Food Assistance Budget.
4. Michigan Combined Application Project.
5. Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE).
6. Voluntary Paternity Acknowledgement.
7. Policy Interpretations.
8. Exceptions Unit
9. Miscellaneous.

1) MI Marketplace Option

BAM 120, 402, 600 BEM 137

MA

Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries may be enrolled in the new MI Marketplace Option benefit plan if they meet certain criteria.

Reason: Compliance with Public Act 107 of 2013 and Section 1115 demonstration amendment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

2) Residence

BEM 220

MA

College students who attend school out of state can remain MI residents.

Reason: Clarification for local office staff.

3) Computing the Food Assistance Budget

BEM 556

FAP

Deleted the reference to the Dependent Care Maximum in RFT 255. Line 18 on the DHS-2242, Food Assistance Worksheet, is no longer applicable.

**4) Michigan
Combined
Application Project**

Reason: Obsolete.

BEM 618

FAP

When a client appears to be eligible, or a client wants to apply for MiCAP a referral to the MiCAP unit is required. The steps on how to refer a client have been added.

5) SAVE

Reason: Clarification

BEM 225A

All Programs

Updates have been made to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) process to comply with federal requirements. Policy has been updated to reflect these changes, including the changes surrounding the Step 3 process.

Reason: Federal mandate

**6) Voluntary
Paternity
Acknowledgement**

BEM 255

FIP, CDC Income Eligible, MA and FAP

A new link is available for the DCH-0682, Affidavit of Parentage, minor corrections completed and removal of obsolete phone number.

Reason: Clarification.

7) Policy Interpretations

BEM 100

All Programs

Removal of policy email box, Policy-MA@michigan.gov.

Reason: Email box no longer active.

8) Exceptions Unit

BAM 120, 402, BEM 265

MA Programs

Removal of the Exception Unit contact information.

Reason: Because of changes to the process of facility admissions through the CHAMPS system the local office can now update the incarceration living arrangement screen and divestment penalty screens.

9) Miscellaneous

BAM 110

Corrected the font type of a bullet.

BAM 815

Updated Disability Determination Services contact information.

BEM 800

Minor wording changes completed.

BEM 167

Initial Asset Assessment (IAA) Date

The date of the medical assessment and approval for the Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) enrollment completed by the PACE agency is the first day of continuous care to determine the IAA; unless there is a previous period of care which meets the definition of a first day of continuous care found in BEM 402.

Approval means the participant expects to receive appropriate waiver services for at least 30 consecutive days.

BEM 400**Burial Expenses**

A luncheon or similar service does not meet the definition of a burial expense as it is not related to the preparation of the body for burial. Do not certify a DHS-8A with such an expense and do not consider it as an allowable burial expense item.

BEM 402

A community spouse is when the client's spouse is not currently in, and is not expected to be, in a hospital and/or LTC facility for 30 or more consecutive days or approved for a waiver or Freedom to Work.

BEM 405

Transfers exclusively for a purpose other than to qualify or remain eligible for MA are not divestment, for example, a transfer of resources to a religious order by a member of that order in accordance with a vow of poverty are transfers for another purpose.

BEM 545

All services and supports provided by a CMH program, including case management services, are considered medically necessary and all charges for these services should be applied fully to the beneficiary's monthly deductible obligation.

BEM 547

Replace Level of Care (LOC) code terminology with Program Enrollment Type (PET) code.

BEM 110, 111, 113, 117, 132 and 257

Removed the joint policy statement and obsolete form references.

**MANUAL
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INSTRUCTIONS****Changed Items ...**

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